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By LARRY MACARAY

Being the program speaker for service clubs, church groups, art associations and other organizations has always been an enjoyable sideline with me. The subjects have almost always been my two particular interests, art and travel. At various times there have been some digressions, such as antique collecting, but that was years ago.

Some of the lectures have been very pleasant and rewarding, apart from the fee that usually accompanies this type of activity. There are so many organizations that need program speakers that there surely cannot be enough interested people willing to make the attempt. A welcome (sometimes) fringe benefit of speaking at various functions is the luncheon or dinner that is thrown in.

There are some experiences with organizations that many

speakers would rather forget I can vividly remember one of them. The name of the group is unimportant, but their behavior is what really concerned me. It was a banquet at a rather smart supper club in Los Angeles and the steak dinner was not bad. Many of the usually sedate and quiet individuals began making rapid trips to the bar before and during dinner. By the time that the program was to begin, they were in no mood for any speaker—needless to say, it was a very short talk.

Barrier Contract Award Due

A contract to construct the first unit of the Dominguez Gap sea barrier project in sections of Long Beach, Wilmington, and the Carson-Dominguez area will be awarded Dec. 27 by the Board of Supervisors.

Contractors' bids were opened Friday in the offices of County Flood Control District Chief Engineer Walter J. Wood.

The work, expected to cost about \$117,000, will involve drilling 22 observation wells which are an integral part of the project designed to halt encroachment of sea water into fresh supplies in the area.

The wells will be spotted in Sanford Avenue, G Street, Blinn Avenue, L Street, Wainright Avenue, Grant Street, MacDonough Avenue, Pacific Coast Highway, O Street, Mar Vista Avenue, Lomita Boulevard, and the Dominguez Channel right of way.

Some wells also will be drilled in property owned by Phillips Petroleum Co., Tidewater Oil Co., and Southern California Edison Co.

Work will start within two weeks after the contract award and take approximately eight months to complete.

Savings, Loan Office to Open

A branch office of Lincoln Savings and Loan Association of Los Angeles will be opened Jan. 3 in the Del Amo Financial Center, according to Douglas S. McDonald, president. The office, located in a temporary facility, will offer full services, including complete loan facilities.

Lincoln Savings, with assets of nearly \$420 million, also has regional offices in San Fernando Valley and Orange County, in addition to its downtown Los Angeles home office.

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Families 'Adopted' By Youths

If it is more blessed to give than to receive, then youngsters in 23 classes at a Torrance school must be basking in blessings this holiday season.

Students from kindergarten through eighth grade at Newton Elementary School decided this week to play Santa to 23 needy Torrance families.

Each class "adopted" a family, learned the ages of the children in the family, and bought clothes, toys, and food for their respective family.

Last Wednesday afternoon PTA room mothers, under the direction of Mrs. Roger Caukin, served as Santa's helpers. They loaded cars and station wagons and delivered 23 carloads of gifts to the adopted families.

Among the "stocking-stuffers" contributed by the student Santas were such things as transistor radios, playground equipment, and a brand new bicycle.

New Officer

Richard L. Franklin of Palos Verdes Estates has been elected a vice president of Home Savings and Loan Association. Franklin formerly was personnel manager of ERW Systems.

TAKE LICENSE

If you're planning to take a motor trip during the Christmas season, The Automobile Club of Southern California suggests that you make sure to take along a valid car registration certificate and driver's license with the correct address on both.

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Chamber Joins American Academy Awards Program

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce has been confirmed as a participant in the American Academy of Achievement awards program, according to J. Walker Owens, general manager of the chamber.

The academy, which was established six years ago, annually honors some 50 leaders from throughout the nation with the Golden Plate Award for exceptional accomplishment in business, public

Eight Named To State GOP

Eight new members of the Republican State Central Committee have been named from the 46th Assembly District by Charles E. Chapel, Republican member of the Assembly from that district. The terms of the appointment are for two years.

Among the eight appointments are seven women and one man. Two are residents of Torrance. Named by Chapel were Mrs. Richard J. Barkley, Westchester; Mrs. Richard A. Pick, Manhattan Beach; Mrs. Roland C. Blakeman, El Segundo; Mrs. Arthur L. Zygmunt, 135 Calle Mayor, and Mrs. Tilden Mattox, 22647-B Nadine Circle, both of Torrance; Mrs. John M. Basler and Francis C. Gregory, Palos Verdes Estates; and David B. Ayres, Redondo Beach.

The group's first official duty will be to attend the Jan. 15, 1967, meeting of the committee in Sacramento. At that time a state chairman, vice chairman, and other officers will be chosen.



SINGS TONIGHT... A special Christmas cantata called "Night of Miracles," will be presented by the 30-voice youth choir at the Torrance Foursquare Church, Arlington and Sepulveda, this evening at 7:15. The Rev. Hooper W. White is shown with members of the choir. The public is being invited to attend the special service, the Rev. Mr. White said.

Stereo Taken

Theft of a stereo tape player from his car was reported Friday evening by George Carr, 21, of Gardena. Carr told Torrance police he had parked his car in the 3800 block on 187th Street.



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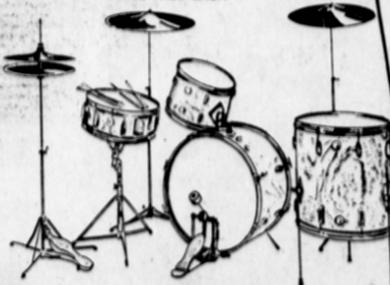
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